



PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE

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Symposium 227
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PREFACE

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the Symposium 227 „**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE**“, organized by the Falk Foundation e.V. that will take place from January 28th until January 29th, 2021 preceding the 37th Annual Meeting of the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL). We are very confident that current progress in vaccination against the COVID-19 virus will make it possible again to execute both events as presence meetings with real personal exchange that we all currently miss so much.

Alcoholic Liver Disease (ALD) – throughout decades due to the label of self-infliction a neglected disease and heavily underfunded clinical research entity – recently gained more public and research interest, probably due to the major advances in the clinical management of Hepatitis B and C, to the alarming increase in alcohol consumption in emerging countries, and in the context of risky social drinking in the upper class. In parallel, however, a continuously increasing attention from research funding sources and pharmaceutical industry is given to NAFLD, which is termed “the epidemic of the 21st century”, thus again pushing ALD behind from the foreground. Although NAFLD is already affecting about a quarter of the adult population and needs attention, in most cases it is responsible for mild disease courses, whereas severe morbidity and mortality from liver disease is still mostly based on ALD.

Aiming to (re)sensitize to the strong need for an academic and clinical focus on ALD, we set up this program and are very happy to present a list of renowned experts prone to provide to us the most recent cutting-edge knowledge on ALD. We have spanned the bow starting with liver damage and disease initiation – to – fibrosis and disease progression –, including inflammatory phenotyping and molecular profiling at cellular and molecular levels, towards end stage disease – alcoholic hepatitis, liver failure and systemic disturbance – with an outlook on possibilities of intervention.

Complementary to the oral presentations, there will be accompanying poster sessions on both days. The symposium will be followed by the annual meeting of the GASL, to which you are also cordially invited.

We thank all the speakers and participants of this symposium for taking the time to join us in Mannheim and share their contributions and opinions on the variant aspects of ALD. We are looking forward to an excellent symposium that will provide a comprehensive course on the variant aspects of ALD and hopefully open doors for new projects and collaborations.

Last but not least, we are most grateful to the Falk Foundation for the generous support of this event.

We wish you a most enjoyable and insightful meeting and very much look forward to welcoming you to our event in the Mannheim castle.

Steven Dooley

GASL President 2021/2022

with Jonel Trebicka and Sebastian Mueller



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For admission to scientific events
your name badge should be clearly
visible.

Call for Posters:

A poster session will be held.
For details see page 10.

Start of Registration:

Thursday, January 27, 2022
10:00 – 18:00 h
at the congress office

Poster Session Set-up:

Thursday, January 27, 2022
10:00 – 12:00 h

Publication Date of the Final Program:

January 2022

The final program will be
available on the website
www.falkfoundation.org one week
before the start of the symposium.

Accompanying persons are not
permitted during the conference at
any time.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

(12:00 – 18:15)

12:00 **Lunch with poster session**

13:00 Welcome and opening remarks
Steven Dooley, Mannheim

SESSION I

Liver damage and disease initiation

Chairs: *Gavin E. Arteell, Pittsburgh; Sebastian Mueller, Heidelberg*

13:05 Introduction to the topic
Sebastian Mueller, Heidelberg

13:10 Early alcoholic stress to the liver - damage vs steatosis
Aleksander Krag, Odense

13:40 Cellular stress and cell death mechanisms
Sophie Lotersztajn, Paris

14:10 Genetic susceptibility for adverse alcohol effects towards liver
Felix Stickel, Zürich

14:40 Pathomorphology of alcoholic liver disease progression
Tanja Roskams, Leuven

15:10 Summary and end of the session
Gavin E. Arteel, Pittsburgh

15:20 **Coffee break with poster session**

Thursday, January 27, 2022

(12:00 – 18:15)

SESSION II

Fibrosis and disease progression to cirrhosis

Chairs: *Steven Dooley, Mannheim; Claus Hellerbrand, Erlangen*

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- 15:55** Introduction to the topic
Steven Dooley, Mannheim
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- 16:00** Cell biology of nonparenchymal cells in ALD – repair, disease progression and carcinogenesis
Robert F. Schwabe, New York
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- 16:30** Alcohol mediated modulation of the matrisome and consequences
Gavin E. Arteel, Pittsburgh
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- 17:00** Architectural and vascular disturbance of liver disease progression
Jan G. Hengstler, Dortmund
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- 17:30** Stratification of cirrhosis and its impact on liver carcinogenesis
Massimo Pinzani, London
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- 18:00** Summary and end of the session
Claus Hellerbrand, Erlangen
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- 18:10** Closing remarks
Steven Dooley, Mannheim
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- 18:15** **Networking with light refreshments**

Friday, January 28, 2022

(08:30 – 12:45)

08:30 Welcome and opening remarks
Steven Dooley, Mannheim

SESSION III

Inflammatory phenotyping and molecular profiling

Chairs: *Richard Moreau, Paris; Felix Stickel, Zurich*

08:35 Introduction to the topic
Richard Moreau, Paris

08:40 Molecular profiling of alcoholic hepatitis
Ramon Bataller, Pittsburgh

09:05 Immune dysfunction in alcoholic liver disease
Shilpa Chokshi, London

09:30 Inflammation and therapeutic concepts in alcoholic hepatitis
Bin Gao, Washington

09:55 Impact of the gut on alcoholic liver disease progression
and severe alcoholic hepatitis
Bernd Schnabl, San Diego

10:20 Summary and end of the session
Felix Stickel, Zurich

10:25 **Coffee break with poster session**

Friday, January 28, 2022

(08:30 – 12:45)

SESSION IV

Alcoholic hepatitis, liver failure and systemic disturbance

Chairs: *Ramon Bataller, Pittsburgh; Jonel Trebicka, Frankfurt*

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- 10:50** Introduction to the topic
Jonel Trebicka, Frankfurt
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- 10:55** Clinics of severe alcoholic hepatitis and liver transplantation
Alexandre Louvet, Lille
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- 11:20** Systemic (mis)communication in severe alcoholic hepatitis and ACLF
Richard Moreau, Paris
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- 11:45** Novel drugs for management of acute alcoholic hepatitis
Vijay Shah, Rochester
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- 12:10** Mechanisms of recovery from and strategies for survival of severe alcoholic hepatitis and ACLF
Rajiv Jalan, London
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- 12:35** Summary and end of the session
Ramon Bataller, Pittsburgh
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- 12:40** Closing remarks
Steven Dooley, Mannheim
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- 12:45** **Lunch with poster session**
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- 13:15** Opening of the Annual Meeting of the GASL

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POSTER SESSION

Posters will be exhibited on January 27 – 28, 2022. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. Posters can be set up starting on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 10:00 h. We request that all posters be set up on Thursday.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Please submit your poster abstract before December 1st, 2021. Only one-page abstracts not exceeding 300 words, written in English and saved in Microsoft Word format will be accepted.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Abstract Submission System (<https://poster.falkfoundation.com>) where further information regarding the submission format and the submission process is available.

The abstract will be selected by the scientific organizers, with preference being given to those thematically related to one of the sessions of the congress. The accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed to congress participants along with the other meeting information.

Poster authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in December 2021.

For the first author of an accepted poster, travel expenses (up to EUR 300) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during Symposium 227.

REGISTRATION

You can register for the event via our homepage:
www.falkfoundation.org

Registration is only possible online.



You will receive an automatic confirmation of registration by e-mail. Please transfer the congress fee to the bank account listed in the e-mail within two weeks. On presentation of this confirmation at the congress office in Mannheim, participants will receive the congress folder containing name badges and admission tickets.

In the event of registration cancellations, a handling fee of EUR 20 will be deducted from the refund. All participants will receive a written confirmation of attendance at the end of the meeting.

CONGRESS FEES

Scientific Program of Symposium	EUR 150
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 75

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Day Ticket	EUR 90
Students (copy of student ID requested)	EUR 45

The congress fees include:

- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, January 27 and on Friday, January 28, 2022
- Snacks during networking on Thursday, January 27, 2022
- A copy of the final program

HOW TO GET THERE

The workshop will be held at Barockschloss Mannheim:

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Room SO 108 (use the main entrance)
Bismarckstraße
68161 Mannheim
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The Schloss is located about 1 km from the city center and can be reached easily by public transport.

By car

Coming from Motorway A5, take exit at “Autobahnkreuz Walldorf” and join the A6 towards Mannheim. Leave the A6 at “Autobahnkreuz Mannheim” towards Mannheim City and follow the signs.

Coming from Motorway A65, follow the motorway and take the B9 towards Ludwigshafen. Exit at “Oggesheimer Kreuz” and take the A650 towards Mannheim. Follow the signs.

You can use the following underground parking: Universität/Mensa.

By train/ Public transport:

Mannheim Central Station can be reached via Deutsche Bahn: www.bahn.de.

From central station, take tram line 1, 5 or 7 to stop at the Schloss.

Alternatively, the palace is ten minutes' walk from the station.

You can find additional information online: <https://www.rnv-online.de/>

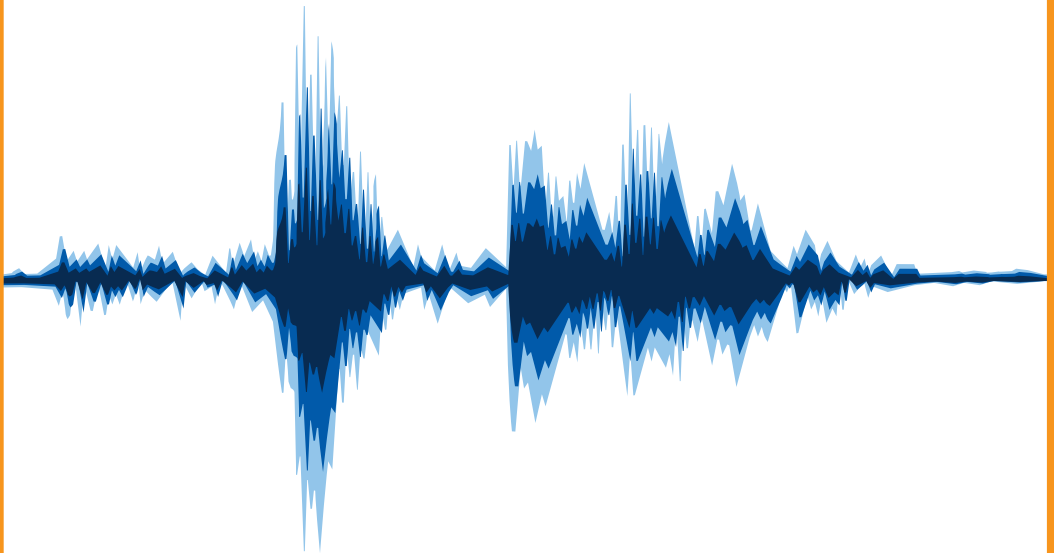
Airport:

From Frankfurt international airport train station the best way to get to Mannheim would be to take the train to Mannheim central station, which takes about 30 minutes.

A car ride would take approx. 1 hour, depending on traffic.



**Registration via www.falkfoundation.org
or simply scan and participate.**



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